MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About S. Rs. 64,103-16-3.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): May I know whether any difficulty is experienced at present in importing rice or paddy ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: We are going to import rice now and we have sufficient stock remaining at present.

Import of Splints and Veneers.

428 *MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity and value of splints and veneers for match making imported by the various match factories in Travancore during the years 1112, 1113, 1114 and 1115 and the first half of 1116 respectively ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A *statement showing the quantity and value of splints and veneers for match making imported by the various match factories in Travancore from 1112 onwards is laid on the table.

Export of Splints and Veneers.

429 *MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity and value of splints and veneers produced, supplied for local consumption and exported respectively by the various factories in Travancore during each of the years 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115 and first half of the year 1116 ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A †statement showing the quantity and value of splints and veneers produced, supplied for local consumption and exported by various factories in Travancore is laid on the table.

Appointments made in short vacancies by the present Director of Public Instruction.

430 *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the total number of appointments made in short vacancies by the present Director of Public Instruction in the Education Department, including those made in his office, from the date on which he assumed charge of that post up to the 25th Kumbhom 1116 ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The ‡statement is laid on the table.

Applications for Stake Nets.

431 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications for stake nets pending with the Professor of Marine Biology and Fisheries;

(*b*) how long the applications have been pending with the department; and

(*c*) the total number of stake nets registered to applicants in 1113, 1114 and 1115

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†Vide APpendix II page 988.

‡Vide Appendix III page 989.

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Appendix II

Vide Awswer to Question No. 429.

Statement showing the quantity and value of splints and veneers produced, supplied for local consumption and exported by various factories in Travancore from 1112 onwards.

	Production.		Supply for local Consumption.				Exports.		
Year.	Veneers Quantity.	Splints Quantity.	Value Rs.	Veneers Quantity.	Splints Quantity.	Value Rs.	Veneers Quantity.	Splints Quantity	Value Rs.
1112	6000 gross	..	153	6000 gross	..	153	..	..	..
1113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1114	3555 lbs.	1185 lbs.	290	3405 lbs.	1135 lbs.	240	..	..	..
1115	7222½ ,,	2407½ ,,	516	7222½ ,,	2407½ ,,	488	..	..	..
1116 (first half)	757½ ,,	252½ ,,	54	787 ,,	262½ ,,	56	..	..	..